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SUBJECT: CHILE: MILGP REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR UNITED
NATIONS LOGISTICS COURSE

Sensitive but unclassified. Please handle accordingly.

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request. See paragraphs 2 and 3.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Action request: Embassy requests the Department assist in conducting a Leahy Amendment Human Rights review, as well as a general name check, of the following Chilean Army officers who have been nominated to participate in U.S. funded training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. Please transmit the results of such, including information not strictly covered by the Leahy Amendment, to Embassy if possible by no later than July 11.

[1](#)3. (SBU) The proposed training is the United Nations Logistics Course, to be held in Guatemala, between July 14 and July 29, 2008. The name and identifying information of the proposed candidates appear in the following format: Name, rank, unit, date of birth, place of birth and national identification number.

Carlos Rodrigo GONZALEZ Chandia, Lieutenant Colonel, Chilean Joint Center for Peacekeeping Operations, 05/27/1966, Santiago, 8.464.145-6

Pablo A. IBARRA Cordero, Captain, Chilean Joint Center for Peacekeeping Operations, 07/21/1972, Santiago, 12.287.031-5

[1](#)4. (U) Post greatly appreciates the Department's assistance with this short notice request. Embassy's ongoing investigation has not found credible information that the candidates have been involved in gross human rights violations.

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